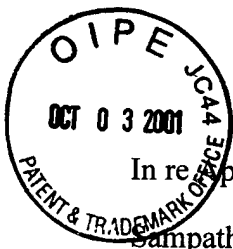


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In re application of:

Sampath, et al.

Serial No: 09/613,177

Filed: July 10, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR IDENTIFYING MORPHOGEN  
ANALOGS

Attorney Docket No. CIBT-P02-540

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: J. Fredman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, the following is enclosed:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for three month extension of time with authorization to charge fees;  
and
3. Return Postcard.

The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. .

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

October 1, 2001

Date

Patricia McKenney

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s): Sampath, et al.

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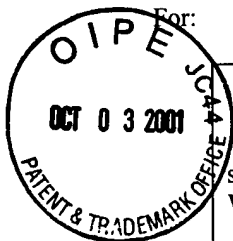
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date 10/01/01  
Patricia McKenneyTHREE MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001 for three month from June 29, 2001 to September 29, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 445	X \$ 920
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,960

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$[ ] to cover the cost of the extension.  
☐ The fee for the extension is included in the check for the accompanying response.  
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 18-1945. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROPES AND GRAY

By

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Harada *et al.*

ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/613,177

EXAMINER: J. Fredman

FILING DATE: July 10, 2000

ART UNIT: 1655

FOR: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING MORPHOGEN ANALOGS



March 1, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the January 5, 2001 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 00960-540 DIV). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Shelby J. Walker*

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